

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Eva Ackerman and Randy Gene Clark

Serial No.:

09/764,572

Filed: January 18, 2001

For:

A Method of Assisting a

Compromised Barrier

Atty. Dkt. No.: 041443-00752

Group Art Unit:

2831

Examiner: Patel, Dhiru

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2003

In response to the Office Action of November 8, 2003, wherein the Examiner objected to the form of the presentation of the claims submitted by Applicants in their Amendment and Response filed on October 10, 2003, Applicants hereby re-submit the claims in proper Amendment form: